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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Blandy**Serial No.: **09/671,973**Filed: **September 28, 2000**

For: **Apparatus and Method for
Implementing Switch Instructions in
an IA64 Architecture**

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Group Art Unit: **2183**Examiner: **Harkness, Charles A.**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS9-2000-0572-US1**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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